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EG&G is proceeding under the assumption that the DOE will be successful in extending all four IAG milestones (4/14/94, 6/24/94, 11/1/94, and 1/13/95) concerned with development and approval of the IM/IRA EA DD in accordance with the schedule which we have prepared and briefed to you on March 11, 1994. That schedule states specifically that the milestone for delivery of the Draft Proposed IM/IRA EA DD will not occur until May 20, 1994 (an extension of 36 calendar days) and implies that the other three milestones will be extended an equal amount. We also assume that two other milestones (Draft Phase II RFI/RI Work Plan [4/22/94] and Final Phase II RFI/RI Work Plan [9/19/94]) will be extended since the IM/IRA EA DD contains the Phase II RFI/RI Work Plan.

In accordance with that assumption, EG&G is diverting resources which would otherwise be consumed in the effort to comply with the original milestones to the tasks at hand required to evaluate the impacts of the new regulatory position on the liners. This diversion will take effect immediately. Sufficient resource will be retained and allocated to allow completion of review and distribution of the IM/IRA EA DD *as presently constructed* in time to meet the assumed new milestones.

EG&G will use these diverted resources to develop likely alternative remediation scenarios, estimate their costs and durations, and to prepare such information as DOE and EG&G will require to assess whether pursuit of an alternative to the current baseline is warranted. Additionally, EG&G will begin immediately to define and authorize all work necessary to perform re-evaluation of existing RFI/RI data, to determine the extant characteristics of ground water at the site, to develop lists of Contaminants of Concern (COCs) and risk-based Preliminary Remediation Goals (PRGs) required to augment the Colorado ground water standard, and to commence a field sampling and laboratory analysis effort to develop hard data on soils and liner leachability.

Existing schedules will be modified in accordance with these new efforts, and budgets will be analyzed to ensure that sufficient funding exists to support them. Formal change control procedures will be initiated immediately in the event that currently authorized scope or funding cannot be otherwise appropriately adapted, and the impacts of such formal changes will be incorporated into the schedule.

We would like to meet with you or your staff no later than March 18, 1994 to define the strategy that will be pursued to resolve all issues associated with extending the IAG milestones, with developing plans and schedules for determining the future course of OU 4 remediation, and with negotiating new milestone dates for portions of the IAG not now known to be affected. We will contact you to arrange for this meeting.

If our understanding of our conversations differs from that which you intended to communicate or if the actions which we have stated we will undertake are at variance with the course you wish us to follow, please notify us at once. If we have not heard to the contrary by March 18, 1994, we will assume our understandings and intended actions to be correct.

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If you have any questions regarding these matters, please contact Andy Ledford of my staff at extension 8673.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "S R Keith".

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